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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: CONVERSATION WITH CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

1. CONFERENCE PRESIDENT (THORSSON) CALLED USDEL
(KLEIN) INTO HER OFFICE ON AFTERNOON OF 28 MAY TO
DISCUSS MANNER IN WHICH CONFERENCE SHOULD PROCEED IN
ITS FINAL DAYS. SHE INDICATED SHE WOULD BE TALKING
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TO OTHER KEY DELS THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

2. THORSSON SAID THERE WERE TWO ALTERNATIVES AT THIS POINT -- EITHER DRAFTING COMMITTEE WOULD BE ABLE BY NOON ON 29 MAY TO PRODUCE AGREED TEXTS ON WHICH PLENARY COULD PROCEED TO COMPLETE FINAL DOCUMENTS, OR DRAFTING COMMITTEE WOULD ONLY BE ABLE TO PRODUCE TEXTS WITH BRACKETS AND ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD NOT BE BASIS FOR FINAL CONFERENCE AGREEMENT. IF LATTER WERE TO BE THE CASE AT NOON ON 29 MAY, SHE WOULD FEEL "DUTY TO ACT" TO RESOLVE IMPASSE AND WOULD, AS PRESIDENT, SUBMIT HER OWN TEXT OF CONFERENCE FINAL DOCUMENT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANY EXISTING AREAS OF AGREEMENT BUT ALSO ATTEMPTING TO RECONCILE DIVERGENT VIEWS. HER OWN TEXT WOULD HAVE DECLARATION, WOULD ATTACH ANY NECESSARY ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS, AND WOULD HAVE A PLACE FOR EXPRESSION OF ANY RESERVATIONS WHICH DISSENTING DELS WANTED TO MAKE. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE WHAT SUBSTANCE OF HER TEXT MIGHT BE. SHE WOULD THEN PROPOSE THAT A "VERY SMALL" GROUP OF KEY DELS MEET TO NEGOTIATE FINAL TEXT ON THIS BASIS. SHE ASKED KLEIN FOR HIS VIEWS.

3. KLEIN INDICATED THAT HE DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE AGREEMENT BY NOON ON 29 MAY. HE SAID THAT KEY FACTOR IS DISPOSITION OF MEXICAN PROTOCOLS; THAT US COULD NOT AGREE TO NEW MEXICAN RESOLUTIONS UNLESS WE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT "AIMS" WE WERE ASKED TO ENDORSE IN OPERATIVE PARAS, AND WHAT FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS WOULD BE; THAT SOVIET POSITION WAS MORE RIGID, THAT SOVIETS WANTED A SINGLE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION FOR ALL PROTOCOLS AND OTHER PROPOSALS, AND THAT MEXICO WAS UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT THAT. WITH RESPECT TO THORSSON'S PROPOSAL, KLEIN SAID HE HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION AND AGREED THAT PRESIDENT HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT, BUT THAT SHE HAD TO CONSIDER WHAT WOULD BE THE RIGHT MOMENT FOR HER INTERVENTION; HE SAID PRESENTATION OF TEXT BY PRESIDENT IN PUBLIC PLENARY MEETING MIGHT NEEDLESSLY LOCK DELEGATIONS INTO OPPOSING HER PROPOSALS.

4. THORSSON RESPONDED THAT THE PLENARY MEETING ON THE AFTERNOON OF 29 MAY WOULD BE "VERY LAST MOMENT"

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TO GENERATE MOVEMENT TOWARDS SOLUTION. SHE UNDERSTOOD KLEIN'S POINT ON THE UNDESIRABILITY OF A PUBLIC CONFRONTATION, BUT INTENDED TO ADJOURN PLENARY IMMEDIATELY AFTER MAKING HER PROPOSAL TO ALLOW PRIVATE WORK TO PROCEED.

5. KLEIN SUGGESTED, AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THAT IN PLENARY ON 29 MAY THORSSON COULD INDICATE THE PROCEDURE SHE

WOULD FOLLOW IF NO AGREEMENT WERE REACHED BY EVENING OF 29 MAY, AND WOULD NOT INTRODUCE HER OWN TEXT UNLESS FURTHER EFFORTS AT NEGOTIATION FAILED.

6. THORSSON SAID SHE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO INTRODUCE HER TEXT ON MORNING OF 29 MAY, BUT WAS PERSUADED TO DEFER IT UNTIL THE AFTERNOON. HOWEVER, FOR "TECHNICAL REASONS", SHE FELT THAT AFTERNOON WAS "LAST MOMENT" FOR HER TO ACT.

7. KLEIN SAID THAT DISAGREEMENT IN CONFERENCE REALLY CAME DOWN O SIMPLE PROBLEM - HOW TO DEAL WITH MEXICAN PROPOSALS. US COULD AGREE TO TRANSMIT THOSE PROPOSALS ANYWHERE IT IF WAS AN "HONEST TRANSMITTAL" AND NOT AN ENDORSEMENTOF UNACCEPTABLE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.

8. THORSSON AGREED THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE SOME AMENDMENT TO MEXICAN RESOLUTIONS--AIMS ENDORSED MUST BE VERY CLEARLY DEFINED,AND SHE WOULD SPEAK WITH GARCIA ROBLES ABOUT THIS.

9. KLEIN STATED THAT HE BELIEVED MEXICANS WOULD PROBABLY BE ABLE TO ACCEPT SOME AMENDMENT TO THE "AIMS" PARAS ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY CERTAIN WESTERN DELS EARLIER IN THE DAY. HOWEVER, AT THIS JUNCTURE, GARCIA ROBLES STILL WANTED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PREJUDICIAL LANGUAGE, AND THIS WAS UNACCEPT- ABLE. IF THIS MATTER COULD BE RESOLVED, KLEIN THOUGHT MOST OF THE OTHER DESAGREEED PARTS NOW IN BRACKETED TEXTS, WOULD FALL INTO PLACE.

10. THORSSON SAID HER MIND WAS STILL "COMPLETELY OPEN", AND THAT IF SOME SUCH SETTLEMENT WERE IN SIGHT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY NOON ON 29 MAY, THAT WOULD BE FINE; BUT IF NOT, CONFERENCE MUST PROCEED. SHE THEN ENDED THE DISCUSSION ON AMICABLE TONE, AND SOVIET DEL WAS USHERED IN, PRESUMABLY TO RECEIVE SAME MESSAGE.
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